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Farallone	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. J. Graham	Singapore
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	465	1	360	Lt.-Com. C. B. Beatty-Pownall	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wohliwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Humber	storeship	1540	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Wohliwei
Impetuous	cruiser, 2nd class	3950	18	5000		
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	4	3000		
Kinsla	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Moorehead	river gunboat	180	2	800	Re-building	Hongkong
Mucina	sloop	950	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Hongkong
Other	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6000	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Hongkong
Phoenix	sloop	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3000	8	7500	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Rambler	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Rinaldo	sloop	980	10	1400	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. G. G. Webster	Hongkong
Rosario	sloop	530	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	280	4	6000	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	11	9000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Foochow
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	800	Commodore Francis Powell, C.D.	Hongkong
Teal	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalry	Shanghai
Terrible	cruiser, 1st class	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, C.B.	Hongkong
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Vestal	sloop	980	10	1400		
Waterwitch	Surveying ship	620	—	450	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Whitings	torpedo boat destroyer	360	4	5000	Lt.-Com. G. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Wolver	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	1	1000	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

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**Auction.**  
Noon.—Auction of China Pony at No. 20, Des Vaux Road.  
**Miscellaneous.**  
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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, April 9.—  
11 a.m. Auction of Surplus Stores, at the Central Police Station.  
8.30 p.m. Opening of Educational Classes of Young Men's Christian Association.

THURSDAY, April 10.—  
Goods per *Sacra* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.  
9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, April 11.—  
Goods per *Pekin* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, April 14.—  
11 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

TUESDAY, April 15.—  
Noon.—Tenders for the Construction and Supply of a Steel Screw Steam Yacht for the Government of the Straits Settlements, received at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Singapore.

SUNDAY, April 20.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Steamship Co. of Canton and Hongkong at the Company's Office.



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**BIRTH.**  
At Saparoom, Siam, on the 25th March, the wife of F. G. TRAVES, of a Daughter.  
**DEATHS.**  
At Colombo, on the 18th March, the wife of S. J. PRIEST, of the Royal Survey Department, Bangkok.  
At Sea, between Hongkong and Singapore, MARIKOR, only child of Lawrence Gibbs, aged 2 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Monorail Trams.**  
Madras is to have a monorail tramway on the Chelvey Bwing system. Mubaram Chetty, a native, is one of the promoters of the scheme.

**International Football.**  
On the 22nd March, England beat Ireland in the Association match by one goal to nil. A Scotland has beaten Ireland and Wales, England has beaten Ireland and Wales, the last match of the series—England v. Scotland—should be full of interest.

**The Tobacco Trusts.**  
The London correspondent of the *Standard*, writing on the 21st ult., says that the Imperial Tobacco Trust offered the retailers £50,000 dividend in November, and afterwards one-fifth of the profits till October, 1903. The American Trust repaid by offering the entire amount of Ogdon's English profits for four years, with £200,000 per annum added.

**Shanghai Race Club.**  
At the request of the Donor, the conditions of the 'Shanghai Gold Challenge Cup' have been altered, and now read as follows:

VIII.—THE SHANGHAI GOLD CHALLENGE CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter. Presented by Valua, 500 Guineas. For China Police, being good *de facto* Griffs at date of entry. To be won two times in all by Ponies the *hand file* property of the same owner or owners. Entrance, £10. 70 per cent. to the first Pony, 20 per cent. to the second Pony and 10 per cent. to the third Pony, until the Cup is finally won, when the second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees. Weight for inches as per scale.

**The University Boat Race.**  
The Cantab's victory in the inter-university boat race on the 22nd ult., was the easiest imaginable and more than justified the expert opinions on the merits of the crew. The weather was showery with a south-west breeze. Cambridge, winning the toss, chose the Surrey side, and immediately took the lead, rowing 38 to the Oxonians' 36. The gap steadily increased until at the Soapworks two lengths divided the boats. The Oxford stroke made the effort of the race and reduced the lead at Hammersmith Bridge to one length. But the Dark Blues were unable to maintain the pace, and the race was now practically over. Cambridge drew steadily ahead and there was a gap of four lengths at Chiswick, and 4½ at Barnes Bridge, while the Light Blues paddled home the winners by five lengths. The official time was 19 min. 9 secs. It was, by common consent, the fastest boat race for many years.—In the University Sports on the previous day, Oxford beat Cambridge by winning 5 events to 4.

Insurance Rates in China.

A writer in the *Shanghai Mercury* says:—Amongst the many things for which Shanghai pays through the nose it cannot be denied that fire insurance is one. At home to insure an ordinary dwelling house costs eighteen pence per cent; here we pay five shillings, with some small reduction in the premium itself. Why this difference? Everything is in favour of the insurance company in Shanghai as against that in England. Here there are six months of the year in which there are no fires at all in our houses—May to October, both inclusive—whereas there is no month without fires in the English house. Then again houses in Shanghai are much more frequently detached than they are in England, an additional safeguard. It would appear therefore that we are paying some three times the amount we ought to pay for the benefit of protection from fire. I am aware of the fact that home offices do not care very much for the house business, as being hardly remunerative enough, but I also know that there are insurance men in Shanghai who know what I know, and are not afraid to say it, and that is that the foreign community here is being blood, to provide big dividends for shareholders. The profits of the local companies are enormous. So big are they that the Chinese are beginning to make arrangements for cutting into them on their own account, and as soon as that is done there will be a big drop in the rates. Don't the foreign companies see that it would be better for them to take the initiative and stave off dangerous competition before it is too late?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
Compulsory industrial arbitration has been established in Australia.

Warren's Circus, which has done good business in Bangkok, has gone to Saigon.

The French Chamber has voted half a million francs for President Loubet's journey to Russia.

The Chinese Government has bestowed a mandarin's button of the 1st class on the Right Rev. Bishop Favier.

Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, who has taken over the command in Ceylon, was due to arrive there on the 26th ult.

A fortnight ago the Chinese Emperor was pronounced encoined. The imperial physician is in attendance on His Majesty.

The N. Y. K. S. *Senda Maru* is sunk in 30 fathoms, and there is no hope of raising her. The total loss of ship and cargo is estimated at 500,000 yen.

The French Chambers have created a medal for the China campaign, and have adjourned to the first of June. The new elections have been fixed for the 27th inst.

H.M.S. *Exegetic* (Commander E. G. Burton), which replaces the *Penny* on this Station, arrived at Colombo on the 22nd ult. After a few days there, she was to leave for China.

Mr and Mrs Maclean gave a dinner at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at Nagasaki on the 24th ult. to the British Consul, the Governor, and other notabilities, to celebrate the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

At the evening service at the Calcutta Cathedral on 23rd ult., H.E. the Viceroy unveiled the tablet which His Excellency caused to be placed there as a Memorial to the members of the Lumsden's Horse who fell in the South African war. Several members of Lumsden's Horse, including Colonel Lumsden, were present.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 25th ult. says:—It is with much regret that we have to record the death of the wife of Mr S. J. Piers, of the Royal Survey Department. She left Bangkok about the 22nd of last month on a visit to Colombo, and died there on the 18th inst., from an attack of dysentery. Every sympathy is felt with Mr. Piers in his bereavement.

Colman's Commercial Stamps.

Messrs Boyd, Kaye and Co., 29 Des Vaux Road Central, the representatives of Messrs J. and J. Colman, the world-famous blue, starched and mustard manufacturers, are giving away gratis this firm's commercial stamps, unique artistic productions which are creating quite a sensation in England.

Band Performance.

On Wednesday next, the massed bands of the 2nd Royal Welch Fusiliers, 22nd Bombay Infantry, 5th I.I.C., and Hongkong Regiment will give performance on the Parade Ground, under the conductorship of Bandmaster J. H. Muir, R.W.F. The performance will last from 2 to 5.30 p.m., and a rare musical treat is assured. This is the first occasion on which so many military bands have played in Hongkong. The programme is as follows:—  
March "Under the Double Eagle" Wagner  
Overture "Light Cavalry" Suppe  
Selection "Runaway Girl" Osby  
Valse "Officer's" Coote  
Intermezzo from "Ruslan" Sinfonietta  
Selection "The Toy" Wagner  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Feasting at Peking.

On the 23rd ult., the Peking correspondent of *N.Y. Daily News* wrote:—On the 21st inst., the Russo-Chinese Bank gave a feast with theatricals to the leading officials of the city. The feasting began in the morning and continued until late in the evening. The festivity was given in a famous Chinese restaurant owned by the brother of the late Hui Tzu-pu. There were different meals for the different ones who came in the course of the day. Nearly all who had been invited accepted. The occasion showed that the Russian Bank is the equal of any Legation. On the evening of the same day, the Japanese Minister gave a dinner to the high officials. The ladies also are keeping the feasting up. The Princess who is the adopted daughter of the Empress Dowager has sent invitations to the American official ladies to a lunch at her palace in the north of the city. The wall of exclusiveness is being broken down. This is a matter for praise. What new will result from this mutual cordiality of intercourse?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Chinese Banditti.**  
It is reported from Haiphong that the Chinese banditti are again active on the Franco-Chinese frontier, and it is feared they contemplate seizing some Europeans and holding them to ransom. The French military frontier posts are, therefore, enjoined to vigilance.

The Steam Boller.

What came over the steam road roller this morning? writes a correspondent under Saturday's date. It appears as if an attempt had been made to engineer it down Possession Street, where the declivity is rather steep. The result seems to have been disastrous, for the engine is now lying in a heap not far from the top of the thoroughfare, the ponderous steering gear and castings being broken to pieces. The damage to the engine cannot be less than \$800 or \$700. It is difficult to comprehend the object of taking such an unwieldy piece of machinery down such a steep and busy thoroughfare, where a slight want of skill in its handling might have led to very serious damage to property and loss of life.

Marriage at Tientsin.

The *China Times* of the 24th inst. says:—The marriage took place yesterday morning, at the British Consulate-General, of Major Cleveland, I.M.S., who is about to return to India after distinguished services in North China, and Miss Dora Detring, third daughter of Mr G. Detring, Imperial Commissioner of Maritime Customs, Tientsin. The wedding was purely private, in contrast to the recent marriage of the Marquis and Marchesa Denti di Pirajno. Among those present at yesterday's ceremony were Mr and Mrs Detring, Mr and Mrs von Hanneken, Col. Sales, the Marquis and Marchesa Denti, Capt. Stack, Capt. Bauer, and Miss Detring. The party were photographed on the steps of the Consulate after the wedding.

Theatre Royal.

The Dallas Musical and Dramatic Company departed from their station path on Saturday by providing a variety concert in the Theatre Royal, which was patronized by a large crowd. The ladies especially acquitted themselves very well, and their efforts were frequently applauded. Miss Fitzgerald was a warm favourite, and handsome bouquets were showered upon her by her admirers. The male section of the Company was barely up to expectations, but, no doubt, the effects of a hotly contested cricket match, played in the heat of the afternoon sun, told their tale on the voices of these who had taken part. On the whole the concert was quite up to the quality of other variety entertainments seen in Hongkong. The Dallas' son son closes to-night with a benefit performance for Mrs Dallas, who is retiring from the stage. The piece to be staged is 'A Blessing from Mars.'

Shanghai and the Coronation.

The following is the Committee entrusted with the preparation of a scheme for celebrating the coronation at Shanghai:—Colonel R. C. G. Mayne C.B., A.D.C., Mr R. E. Breton, Mr H. E. Hobson, Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., Rev. C. E. Darwent, M.A., Captain Botsinger, Capt. Sept. of Police, Major Mackenzie, Comd. S. V. C., Major Brodie A. Clarke, Messrs. Lewis Moore, Chief Engineer Fire Brigade, R. Inglis A. Wright, H. R. Kinnear, W. G. Bayne, E. A. Frost, H. M. Beris, E. B. Skettow, J. R. Twentyman, C. J. Duggan, T. E. Truman, S. A. Hardoon, Rev. Pabany, J. O. P. Bland, R. W. Little, R. M. Campbell, A. P. Stokes, Geo. R. Wingrove, C. Wedemeyer, J. D. Clark, H. O. Shaw, W. Scott, G. Davies, E. C. Akridge, Chas. Mayne, Pelham Warren, C.M.G., F. S. A. Bourne, Major-General Sir A. R. F. Doreward, K.C.B., D.S.O., Captain Sturtin, the Senior Naval Officer.

Welhaiwei.

At the annual meeting of the Welhaiwei Land and Building Co., at Shanghai, the Chairman (Mr A. McLeod), in the course of his speech said:—The Government has now completed the making of about 20 miles of good roads on the main land at Welhaiwei connecting all the Company's properties, which should lead to increase the value of same, and prove a very great convenience to visitors and residents of the port. You have doubtless read the various reports that have been published in the home papers regarding the future of Welhaiwei, and while it would appear that the British Government have abandoned the idea of making it a fortified Naval port, it is to be hoped that under the Colonial Office, it may before very long become a flourishing commercial colony. We understand that Mr Stewart Lockhart, the newly appointed Commissioner, will take up his position in a few weeks, and it may be predicted that his well known energy and ability will soon put life into the place, and give that sense of security for good government and freedom for trade both to foreigners and natives, and investments of capital may be attracted to the place, when the extensive properties owned by the Company may improve in value and be developed to advantage.

An Irishman was asked if he had ever been to Cork. "No," answered Pat, "but I've seen many drawings of it."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
Ceylon is sending 100 Volunteers and 3 officers to the Coronation.

The German Mail of the 5th March, was delivered in London on the 4th April.

Capt. A. W. Paget, of H.M.S. *Endymion*, has had an audience of the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Mr Kataoka, President of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet, is retiring from political life.

Following the example set by the British Government at Welhaiwei, the French Government has placed Kwong-chow-wan under a Civil Service functionary, who will have the title of Administrator.

It was reported from Peking that Sir Ernest Satow had postponed the transfer of the Peking-Shanhai Railway until next year, owing to the delay in the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria.

The Canadian Command.

Sir Charles Parsons has been appointed to command the troops in Canada with the local rank of Major-General.

Union Church.

The Rev C. Hickling has been engaged to succeed the Rev G. J. Williams as pastor of the Union Church, and leaves London for Hongkong by the N.Y.K. steamer *Sada Maru*. Mr Hickling will be accompanied by Mrs and Miss Hickling. A social meeting of the seafarers and adherents of the Union Church will be held in a fortnight, when they will have an opportunity of saying 'Goodbye' to Mr and Mrs Williams.

Harmston's Circus.

Harmston's Circus is in Ceylon. Our ancient friend, Colonel Chas. B. Hicks, the advance agent, has been telling a Colombo contemporary that the Indian railway companies have just received over £12,000 for conveying it from Calcutta to Bombay, and £7,500 from Bombay to Madras, while during the past 15 years the B.I. and associated steamer companies have been paid £28,000 sterling, of which £23,000 was paid in 1901 alone.

Polo Championship of India.

The Alwar polo team which has just carried off the polo championship of the Indian Association, must be a very fine combination to have beaten the Jodhpore team and that of the Central India Horse. The Maharaja of Alwar and Jodhpore, like the last Maharaja of Patiala, are both of them distinguished polo players. The Jodhpore State team before falling so badly in the final had beaten the 15th Hussars by 4 goals and 5 subsidiaries to 2 goals and 5 subsidiaries. The final tie was played at Meerut on the 21st ult., resulting in a hollow victory for the Alwar State team, who won by 13 goals and 2 subsidiaries from the Jodhpore State team, against 3 goals and 1 subsidiary.

Deaths in Bangkok.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 27th ult. says:—We are sorry to have to record the death of Mr Jens Jensen, chief engineer of the *Tordenskjold*, which took place, on board that vessel, yesterday afternoon under circumstances which lead to the conclusion that heat apoplexy was the cause. The deceased, who was about thirty years of age, was of stout build, and during the past day or two had complained of feeling unwell. However, he was on the deck of the ship yesterday morning. At half-past two in the afternoon he was suddenly taken much worse and expired within a very short time. The interment took place this morning at the Protestant cemetery. The youthful son of Mr and Mrs Bell, who with their family have been performing with Warren's Circus, expired yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the French Hospital a week or two ago, when he was found to be suffering from brain fever. His case was a serious one from the first, and death came as a happy release after five days of hopeless lingering. The interment took place to-day.

Destroyers in War.

How will destroyers fare in war? How will they attack? Well, there are two ways, says Mr F. T. Jane in *The New Penny Magazine*. One is a full-speed dash through an inferno of shot and shell till range is reached, and the gleaming white torpedo speeds on its errand of destruction. The other way is in part less dramatic, in part more so. Using it, there will be no full-speed rush, with dunes pouring from red-hot funnels and white spray flying high, but a stealthy creep upon the doomed warship with no rush at all unless the glare of searchlights and the swish of shell indicate that the attack is discovered. Then, too, there will be those wild fights of the future, wherein hostile squadrons of destroyers will sight each other, pass, and die all inside five minutes. Homeric conflicts these will be: annihilation for the beaten, and losses little less heavy for the victors, and all in a space during which the hour-hand of a watch shows no movement. The fight is one out of which only those with iron nerves and much good luck can emerge.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**The Boers.**  
At a Boer conference held in January last, it was resolved to make provision for the carrying on of the campaign over next autumn and winter.

The Murder of a French Officer.

Details have reached Haiphong of the assassination by Chinese smugglers of Lieut. Weingerber on the Tonkin frontier. The unfortunate officer, it appears was strangled, stabbed and shot, and the body was badly mutilated.

A Cricket Record.

Playing for Dinbula against Dikoya in Ceylon, Mr A. L. Gibson scored 218, the highest individual score ever made in the island. He went in first and was last man out. Mr Gibson in an old Wykehamist. This is his fifth century in Ceylon. His club average in 1900 was over 60.

A New Cable Convention.

The Dutch Government has submitted to the Chambers a Convention with Germany, providing for joint subsidy cables connecting Cebu with the American-Philippines cable via the Polu Islands, which will also be connected with Shanghai, the object being to provide a connection with Europe and America independent of British cables.

What is a 'Britisher'?

A correspondent writes protesting against the use, to which Mr Chamberlain has given sanction by his example, of the ludicrous and ungraceful 'Britisher.' Not 20 years ago, says the writer, it was nothing but American slang; now it seems to be becoming the recognized name for the subjects of the British Crown. But, whoever heard of a Spanisher, a Danisher, or a Swedisher, to say nothing of a Welsher? And all while we have a shorter, simpler, and infinitely more dignified name, familiar from its poetical associations; but perhaps we are house-forth to sing, 'Britishers never shall be slaves.'

A Boer Prisoner Released.

Monsieur Anselme Campagnolle, a Frenchman and a Boer officer, till lately in the prisoners' camp at Trichinopoly, left Madras by the Messageries steamer *Dupleix* on Monday (24th March) for Marseilles, says the *Madras Mail*. M. Campagnolle is about 35 years and is suffering from phthisis. M. R. Caille, the French Consul at Madras, was for some time in communication with the British Government and ultimately succeeded in obtaining M. Campagnolle's release owing to his declining health. He arrived in Madras about 10 days ago, and was under medical treatment till his departure.

The Imperial Tientsin University.

The former President of the Imperial Tientsin University, Dr C. D. Tenney, who left for America some six months ago, has arrived at Shanghai on his way to Tientsin. After staying at home for a short time, Dr Tenney went to Berlin, where he negotiated with the German Government about the buildings of the Imperial Tientsin University, which have been used as barracks for the German troops at Tientsin ever since the outbreak of the late Boxer disturbance. The Government refused to return these buildings to Dr Tenney, but agreed to pay him £15,000 instead, and the dispute is now considered practically settled.

Mr Alec Marsh's Concert.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement announcing Mr Alec Marsh's farewell concert. During his visit to the Far East, Mr Marsh has been a good deal before the public, his services having been given readily to all charitable, and benevolent organizations, and now that he is returning to England, we may safely predict that the public of Hongkong from His Excellency Major-General Sir W. Gussington (who has looked for the concert) downwards will rally round Mr Marsh and give him such a farewell as will enable him to retain pleasant recollections of the gorgeous East. The concert is on Thursday night, the 10th inst., and an excellent programme is being arranged.

'Smith—10.'

A Jocular story comes from Melbourne. The Bishop of that city (Dr Saumarez Smith) invited his choir boys to a game of cricket, and played himself, scoring ten runs. Soon after he had occasion to look over the boy who kept the score, and remarked that he could not see his (the Bishop's) name. 'Not see your name? Why, here—Smith, 10.' The Bishop swallowed his momentary annoyance, and confessed that when playing cricket all were equal, and he was rightly described as Smith, and not as my Lord, or Bishop, or anything else.

About cricket no nonsense or flummery—All men equal, a regular chimney.  
The choir boy ignored.  
'Twas a Bishop that scored.  
Called him 'Smith,' quite laconic and Saumarez.

Appreciation is not always shown in a manner in which it is appreciated.

Berry barrels make the most noise; after them come those who have emptied them.

Why does cannibalism occur in England?—When a rash man eats a rash.



## TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## THE PEACE MISSION.

London, 4th April, 1902.

The Boer Commandants Delany and Kemp have met, and are now conferring with ex-President Steyn.

## THE SHOOTING OF UNARMED BOERS.

The two Australian officers who were executed in South Africa for shooting unarmed Boers were shot at eighteen hours' notice, and were not allowed to petition the King or to arrange their affairs. Public opinion in Australia is now against the officers.

## THE LATE MR. CECIL RHODES.

## Magnificent Educational Bequests.

By his will, the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes bequeaths £100,000 to Oriel College, Oxford, and further provides for a large number of scholarships at Oxford for young Colonials and Americans, with the object of fostering the union of the English-speaking races. The testator further provides for fifteen scholarships, of £250 per annum each, to be given to German students nominated by the German Emperor.

## [REUTERS SERVICE.] PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

London, March 27.

It has been announced in the Dutch Churches at Pretoria that, at the request of the Boer delegates, next Saturday will be observed as a day of prayer for peace.

## [REUTERS SERVICE.] MARCHAND AT VLADIVOSTOK.

Paris, March 16.

A telegram from Vladivostok reports that in the theatre there Colonel Marchand (of Fashoda) and other two French officers who accompanied him were accorded a most enthusiastic reception. The orchestra played the "Marseillaise" and the Russian National Hymn several times.

## FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

Paris, March 16.

M. Loubet will embark at Dunkerque on the 15th or 16th of April. Important talks will be exchanged at Kranselslo and Kronstadt.

## [TIMES-REUTERS SERVICE.] THE LATE CECIL RHODES.

London, March 31.

Canon Robinson preaching at Westminster Abbey on Good Friday referred to the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes as "that great man of the Empire the last who belonged to the mighty dead."

Canon Henson said that the best description of Mr. Rhodes' character was to be found from St. Paul's words in 1 Corinthians, 15th Chapter and 58th verse, "steadfast, unmovable."

## THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

London, April 1.

A telegram from Pretoria states that the peace movement is growing and that ex-President Steyn, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer Forces, has been found located with General Delany. A conference follows directly, at which General Botha will probably attend.

Commandant De Villiers has sent to Kimberley asking for terms of peace.

Several Bantam meetings have been held at which the advisability of a general surrender was discussed.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Gurnham, Chief Justice.)

Monday, 7th April, 1902.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

An application was made by the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited and Reduced, for the sanction of the Court to a reduction of the Capital of the Company.

Mr. W. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. Penfolds) appeared in support of the petition. Having now heard the Chief Justice said:—This is an application on behalf of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited and Reduced, for the sanction of the Court to a reduction of the Capital of the Company.

The next question previously before the Acting Chief Justice, and, after considering the affidavits and Petition, that learned Judge was of opinion that the proposed reduction of the Capital should not involve the shareholders of any paid-up Capital and that the creditors had either accepted or assented to the proposed reduction or were fully secured in accordance with Section 13 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1877. He therefore ordered that any further particulars as to the creditors of the Company should be dispensed with, and adjourned the further consideration of the Petition till to-day, to give any creditor or shareholder, who desired to object, the opportunity of doing so, and he directed the necessary and proper advertisements to be inserted giving notice of the presentation of the petition and of the day fixed for the hearing. Those advertisements have been duly inserted in accordance with the order of the Court. Having now heard Counsel in support of the Petition, and no one appearing to oppose it, I make an order confirming the reduction of the Capital as prayed in the Petition, and I approve of the minute as set forth in paragraph 10 of the Petition. As regards fixing a day on and after which the Company shall be at liberty to discontinue the addition to its name of the words "and reduced," I fix the date as one week from to-day.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

PARSEE CHARITY FUNDS,  
To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."  
Hongkong, April 7.

Sir,—The Easter of 1902 was for the Parsees of Hongkong one of unusual activity, excitement and agitation.

The Annual General Meeting of the Charity Funds was convened and held on Saturday, the 29th March, when three items of business were transacted, namely:—passing of accounts as prepared by the Trustees, election of new Trustees to fill vacancies, and the question of the mode of carrying their dead to the Cemetery.

The accounts were passed as usual. Two new Trustees were appointed, one of them being one of their much respected members Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, of the Victoria Hotel, &c., and a certain arrangement was arrived at as regards the third question.

The election of Mr. Dorabjee was an honour to a worthy man, but he is now old verging on 73, and is himself unwilling to take up the responsibilities sought to be thrown on him, and there are rumours that he is not going to accept the honour which might result in the necessity of continuing another meeting and making a fresh election, because many prefer that a younger man would be more acceptable and there are many of such.

As regards the third question, there is a great deal of discussion in the community, which is fairly divided. But an important question has arisen.

The Charity Funds of the Parsees is denominated "The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Parsee Charity Funds." Fifty-seven years ago, the first meeting of the Parsee community was held in Canton, and the foundation of the present funds was then laid in Canton. There is still in Canton a Parsee community, and the question has now arisen whether the Parsee community in Canton is a recognised body possessing all the powers and privileges held and enjoyed by their brethren in Hongkong.

Yours,

## SHOOTING.

## The Blake Challenge Shield.

Shooting took place at Taihang Rifle Range on Saturday, by teams representing the different Companies of the Hongkong Volunteers, for the "Blake" Challenge Shield, which was won last year at the opening of the new range by "D" Infantry Company. This year, the carbine was awarded 6 points per man against the rifle, and, therefore, the chances were not so good of "D" Company repeating their performance. "B" Company proved the victors on this occasion. The scores are:—

"B" COMPANY.

Canon	24	24	48
Marshall	27	26	53
Ormsby	25	28	53
Corp. Cameron	28	26	54
Rogers	24	23	47
Piggott	24	23	47
Finning	18	26	44
Total	188		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 236

"D" COMPANY.

Clarke	21	28	49
Hartley	21	30	51
Andrew	29	26	55
D. Scott	27	29	56
Grieve	21	26	47
McKenzie	18	23	41
McKenzie	20	23	43
Finning	18	26	44
Total	188		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 236

"E" COMPANY.

Holmes	25	30	55
Grey	27	28	55
Brown	23	23	46
Flannery	27	23	50
Hay	20	20	40
Hunt	22	20	42
Capl. Sanders	23	19	42
Grant Smith	46	21	67
Total	200		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 248

"F" COMPANY.

Graham	20	24	44
Mitchell	24	23	47
Pullen	25	24	49
Poden	20	24	44
Parkes	28	10	38
Crawford	15	15	30
Aitken	22	17	39
Total	152		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 200

"G" COMPANY.

Lamont	31	29	60
Shoobred	30	28	58
Sherrin	21	27	48
McConquada	16	24	40
Glynn	24	21	45
Egan	29	18	47
Marshall	19	14	33
Erroll	15	10	25
Total	193		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 241

"H" COMPANY.

Baldwin	20	28	48
Duncan	29	31	60
Lapley	18	28	46
Macdonald	19	27	46
Donaldson	22	27	49
Alves	21	22	43
Abraham	22	22	44
Dens	13	17	30
Total	152		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 200

"I" COMPANY.

Holmes	25	30	55
Grey	27	28	55
Brown	23	23	46
Flannery	27	23	50
Hay	20	20	40
Hunt	22	20	42
Capl. Sanders	23	19	42
Grant Smith	46	21	67
Total	200		

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Total..... 248

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Graham	20	24	44
Mitchell	24	23	47
Pullen	25	24	49
Poden	20	24	44
Parkes	28	10	38
Crawford	15	15	30
Aitken	22	17	39
Total	152		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 200

"K" COMPANY.

Lamont	31	29	60
Shoobred	30	28	58
Sherrin	21	27	48
McConquada	16	24	40
Glynn	24	21	45
Egan	29	18	47
Marshall	19	14	33
Erroll	15	10	25
Total	193		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 241

"L" COMPANY.

Baldwin	20	28	48
Duncan	29	31	60
Lapley	18	28	46
Macdonald	19	27	46
Donaldson	22	27	49
Alves	21	22	43
Abraham	22	22	44
Dens	13	17	30
Total	152		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 200

"M" COMPANY.

Holmes	25	30	55
Grey	27	28	55
Brown	23	23	46
Flannery	27	23	50
Hay	20	20	40
Hunt	22	20	42
Capl. Sanders	23	19	42
Grant Smith	46	21	67
Total	200		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 248

"N" COMPANY.

Graham	20	24	44
Mitchell	24	23	47
Pullen	25	24	49
Poden	20	24	44
Parkes	28	10	38
Crawford	15	15	30
Aitken	22	17	39
Total	152		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 200

"O" COMPANY.

Lamont	31	29	60
Shoobred	30	28	58
Sherrin	21	27	48
McConquada	16	24	40
Glynn	24	21	45
Egan	29	18	47
Marshall	19	14	33
Erroll	15	10	25
Total	193		

Add H'comp..... 48

Total..... 241

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

## Annual Dinner.

The eighth annual dinner of the Hongkong Football Club was held on Saturday evening last at the Hongkong Hotel, and was attended by a record number of the members. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., President of the Club, was in the chair. During the evening, for specially useful play in the Association matches, medals were presented to Messrs W. H. Russell, J. W. C. Bonnar, and Von der Pfordten, and in the Rugby matches, caps were presented to Messrs Sandford, Clarke, Halifax, and Beattie. A presentation by the members of the Hongkong Football Club was also made to the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G., in recognition of his services to football, and as President for the past ten years. A highly enjoyable evening was spent. The following was the programme:—

Toast..... The King  
The Hongkong Football Club  
Proposed by Lieut. Col. Bertie, R.W.F.  
Responders: Mr. A. P. Lowe, Capt. Asker, Mr. J. H. T. McMurtry, Capt. Rugby, Mr. J. H. T. McMurtry, Mr. C. H. P. Hay  
Song..... "Other Football Clubs in Hongkong"  
Proposed by Mr. P. W. Goldring  
Responders: Major Gwynne, R.W.F., Lieut. Sherborne, R.N.  
Presentation of Caps and Badges.  
Song..... "Mr. W. G. Worcester"  
Toasts..... Our Guests  
Proposed by The Chairman  
Responders: Capt. Percy Scott, R.N., Mr. C. H. P. Hay  
Song..... "Mr. Alex. March"  
Toasts..... The Chairman  
Proposed by Mr. P. Browne, Hon. Sec.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## Peace Prospects.

London, March 24.—Mr. St. John Brodie, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Mr. Schalk Burger, a forthright and intelligent man, had indicated his desire for safe-conduct through the British lines, to see Mr. Steyn in reference to the possibility of peace proposals, and Lord Kitchener, with the assent of Government, acceded to his request.

## [Why King Edward Stayed at Home.

Calcutta, March 25.—The London correspondent of the *Indian Daily News*, writing on the 23rd instant, says:—"It is creditably stated that the King's visit to the River was abandoned owing to the danger of a pro-British effort."

The papers take it for granted that Mr. Schalk Burger and his companions are on a peace mission, and doubt whether the authority of the Delegates is recognised by General Botha, De-la-Roy and De Wet. A *Standard* telegram from Pretoria says that the Boer Delegates stayed in Pretoria, in the hands of Lord Kitchener, and proceeded by train to the Orange River Colony.

Mr. Schalk Burger and the other Delegates have been stationed at Rhenosterkop, to the north of Balmoral, and for the past week were greatly harassed by Colonel Paul and other commanders.

Mr. Schalk Burger was once nearly captured, the Boer position becoming increasingly hopeless. Despatch riders were sent to Balmoral on Friday night, intimating that the Delegates would arrive there. The Delegates reached Balmoral on Saturday under an escort, and left immediately by special train for Pretoria. The escort remains at Balmoral.

The Delegates drove to Lord Kitchener's carriage to the head-quarters, and then left for Kranselslo, whence they go south, under safe-conduct.

## Russia and Chinese Military Organisation.

Calcutta, March 21.—The *Times* Pekin correspondent telegraphs that the Russian Minister has induced Prince Ching to give an undertaking that no foreigners shall be employed in remodelling and re-organising the Northern Chinese military forces shortly to be taken in hand. General Yuan Shih-kai refuses to be bound by any such stipulation.

## 'Well Done, Condon.'

Calcutta, March 21.—The London correspondent of the *Calcutta Statesman*, writing on March 20th, says:—"In the course of a day, the British and Indian navies, Lord Charles Balfour said, 'I will fight for naval efficiency and speak my mind even if I am court-martialed for doing so.' The speech has created a sensation."

## Mr Seddon and the Maoris.

London, March 22.—Mr. Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, has announced his intention to propose giving the Maoris the same rights as whites.

## Coronation Conference of Colonial Premiers.

The Right Hon. Richard Seddon, the New Zealand Premier, has notified to Mr. Chamberlain that he will raise the following subjects at the Conference of Colonial Premiers during the Coronation visit, namely:—Preferential Tariff arrangements, Imperial Reserves, increase of the Australian Commonwealth, Imperial Colonial Mail, and service in British ships, and Triennial Conference of Premiers and Imperial Statesmen.

## A Scene in the House of Commons.

London, March 20.—During the Debate in the House of Commons on the Consolidation Bill, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made a vehement speech, in which he accused the Ministerialists of ignominious tactics in deserting every attack on the policy of the pro-Boer. He alluded to the other day, that the Opposition's criticism on the contracts was worth 5,000 men to the Boers. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, alluded to the speech, and said that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman never lost an opportunity of attacking the Government and the King's soldiers. What could he expect then to be called a pro-Boer when always thought the Boers right and his country wrong? It was "malignant slander" to say that the Government were withholding information. On the speaker intervening, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said that he had both withdrawn the words "malignant slander."

On Mr. Chamberlain mentioning that 3,500 Boers were fighting on the side of the British, Mr. Dillon exclaimed that they were traitors. Mr. Chamberlain retorted that Mr. Dillon ought to be a good judge of traitors.

Mr. Dillon then called Mr. Chamberlain a "damned liar," and, as he refused to withdraw the remark, he was suspended by 248 votes against 48.

## Through Telegraph Route to Europe.

London, March 23.—Persia has ratified the convention whereby she undertakes to construct a triple telegraph from Kashan to the Baluchistan frontier, via Yazd and Kerman, and loss to the Indo-European Co.

Great Britain supervises the advance of the money for construction, without interest, on the security of three-quarters of the Indo-European Co.'s rental. Great Britain maintains the line and pays the Persian Guards. Therefore, the line provides an alternative through route to Europe.

## Poverty Stricken Aliens in England.

A Committee has been appointed to consider what measures should be taken in view of the threatened immigration of aliens, especially in London.

## The World's Polo Tournament.

Calcutta, March 25th.—Besides teams from England, America, France, Italy and Hungary, crack players from Manipal, the birthplace of polo, will figure in the World's Polo Tournament at the Polo Grounds to be held at Delhi in January.

## India and the Coronation.

Calcutta, March 21.—Raj Kanwar Bihari Singh, of Simur and Major Asadulla Dowlah, of Hyderabad, accompany the Imperial Service Troops to the Coronation in England. The Corps will comprise 13 mounted officers, three Company officers and 48 non-commissioned officers and 35 privates selected from the various bodies of Imperial Service troops. Cavalry representatives go from Patna, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Gwalior, Bhopal, Indore, Mysore, Hyderabad, Rampur, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kutch and Nagpur. Artillery representatives from Kashmir, Sappers from Simur, 34th and 35th and 36th and Infantry representatives from Kashmir, Patna, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Gwalior, Bhopal, Indore, Mysore, Hyderabad, Rampur, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Kutch and Nagpur.

## The Polo Championship of India.

Allahabad, March 22.—In the finals of the Indian Polo Association Championship Tournament at Meerut, on Friday, the Alwar State team beat Jodhpore 2-0 by 13 goals and two substitutes, to three goals and one substitute. Teams:—Jodhpore: Maharajah of Jodhpore, 1; Maharajah of Jodhpore, 2; Thakur Dhill Singh, 3; Kuntwar Singh, 4; Alwar: Maharajah of Alwar, 1; Maharajah of Alwar, 2; Capt. Ricketts, 3; Rao Rajah Amar Singh, 4.

## The Grand National.

London, March 21.—The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase, by Mr. Battersby:—Matthew, ch. g. by Tacitus—Golden Locks, b. g. by Last Year's—Va Va Voom, b. g. by Last Year's—The distance of the race is 4 miles 850 yards.

## The Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

March 20.—Baron Hayashi was entertained at dinner at the Reform Club, last night, in celebration of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

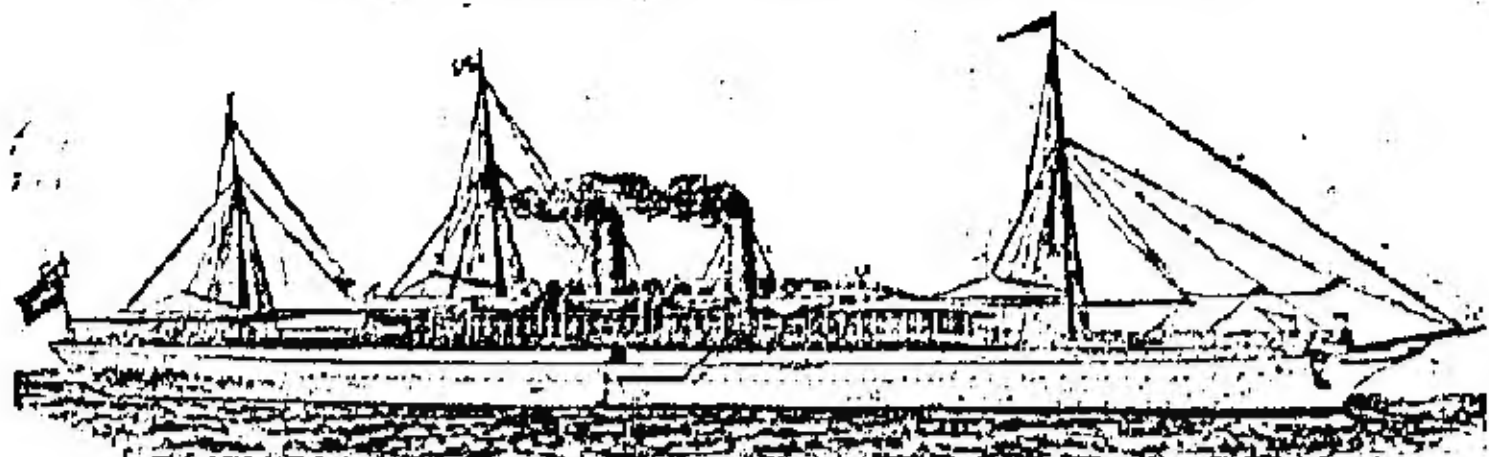
In a speech he made he said the warm appreciation which greeted the alliance in Japan was evidently reciprocated here, and this reciprocity was the surest guarantee of the auspicious continuation of the alliance.

The *Times* says the Russo-French note is a significant indicator of the great services rendered by the alliance in the maintenance of peace of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

The *Standard* says it is impossible not to suspect that the reservation in the Note refers to contingencies arising from an abnormal position in Manchuria.



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Maria Theresa.	Austrian cruiser	5990	30	10,000	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	390	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Aspie	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journef	Kobe
Bengali	French cruiser	589	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Hongkong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Saigon
Chasseclou Laubet	French cruiser	3810	—	—	Capt. De Epinay St. Luc	Hongkong
Comato	French gunboat	325	—	—	Commander Louet	Hongkong
Ducide	French gunboat	610	—	—	Commander Leamy	Hongkong
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag ship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fourment	Hongkong
Descares	French cruiser	1449	14	5300	Capt. de Saine	Saigon
Edouard	French cruiser	1658	8	2160	Capt. Texier	Toku
Esprit	French cruiser	3759	10	9000	Captain Adam	Amoy
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	474	—	—	Capt. Decoe	Saigon
Passat	French cruiser	3588	14	8500	Captain Molet	Toku
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Nony	Along Bay
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincot	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Morne	Shanghai
Vanhan	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dloned	Kwongchow
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Nagasaki
Bussard	German gunboat	1000	6	2900	Comdr. von Busswitz	Kiaschau
Fleur Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Wuessing
Golt	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Commander Hilbrand	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paschen	Talgian
Hortha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Darowski	Shanghai
Itis	German gunboat	1070	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Stamer	Kobe
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Capt. Berger	Foochow
Kaiserin Augusta	German cruiser	4331	20	14,000	Captain Zugluege	Singapore
Laeta	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Debnhardt	Shanghai
Schwalbe.	German gunboat	1120	8	1200	Comdr. Boerner	Shanghai
Seeadler	German gunboat	1000	8	2500	Capt. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	2200	24	8000	Capt. van Smeeten	Singapore
Tiger	German gunboat	1600	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Tsingtau
Vowacerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Deet	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Bati	—
Paglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7300	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4555	14	6820	Captain Zedi	Shanghai
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain Melo	Macao
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stomrann	Port Arthur
Alcor	Russian gunboat	510	6	750	Comdr. Guntier	Vladivostok
Anaar	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Granatichiko	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalavsky	Newchwang
Goldanark	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yousif	Port Arthur
Gromiatzky	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Smirnov	Port Arthur
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,600	Captain Bati	Port Arthur
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1400	Comdr. Shumoff	Port Arthur
Koreetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1250	Comdr. Novakowsky	Shanghai
Mendjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muravief	Vladivostok
Orary	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Petrogradskoye	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Jakovief	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,300	16	10,000	Captain Bati	Port Arthur
Rosnyok	Russian gunboat	1334	10	1736	Comdr. Kovarsky	—
Rossin	Russian protected cruiser	12,360	32	17,000	Captain Sechenpoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsuev	Port Arthur
Sestretopol	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,000	Captain Flodossief	Port Arthur
Shatch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1125	Lieut. Comdr. Iranoff	Port Arthur
Sivotch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Capt. Comdr.	Taku
Varyag	Russian cruiser	5300	27	20,000	Capt. Babr	Port Arthur
Vladik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagorskiy-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabick	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Anapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	—
Brooklyn	U. S. flag ship	9215	32	18,000	Captain Tolt	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	8119	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Frelle	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. W. F. Hulsey	Manila
Hideta	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1983	Comdr. R. R. Ingorsoll	Shanghai
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	1024	8	2200	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Hongkong
Isla de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1603	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	11,503	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Kobe
Manila	U. S. gunboat	1500	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Mendocino	U. S. monitor	3900	6	3000	Comdr. F. P. Gilmore	Hongkong
Monceasy	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	650	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	6244	Comdr. Drake	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4440	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. Sperry	Kobe
New York	U. S. flag ship	9200	34	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Commander J. R. Striffridge	Manila
Rockburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Newchwang
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1397	6	1894	Commander E. S. Prime	Swatow
Yorktown	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1801	Commander W. Swift	Manila



